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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kenichi Nakanishi et al.  
Serial No. : 09/806,136  
Filed : March 26, 2001  
For : RECORDING SYSTEM, DATA RECORDING DEVICE, MEMORY DEVICE, AND DATA RECORDING METHOD  
Examiner : Yamir Encarnacion  
Art Unit : 2186

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	20	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	4 =	0 x	\$84(42)	= 00.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$00.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the ☒ first month, \_\_ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of ☒ \$110 (\$55), \_\_ \$410 (\$205), \_\_ \$930 (\$465), \_\_ \$1,450 (\$725) for the requisite extension is due and ☒ paid herewith.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: